

his capture in August 1974. The report also concludes that, although their remains could not be recovered, the other four missing U.S. citizens in all likelihood did not survive the events in Cyprus in July and August 1974.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 1998.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1998

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 3, 1998.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OR BY THE HOUSE NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, June 3, 1998, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

RESPONSE OF LORAL CORPORATION TO ALLEGATIONS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I am holding in my hand a copy of the Loral Corporation's 2-page statement in response to allegations that Loral gave sensitive information to Communist China. This statement is stunning in its claim of innocence.

While the statement may be factually accurate, what is stunning and misleading is what is left out, what Loral does not say, and most of all the questions which remain unanswered. I urge every Member of this body, Democrats and Republicans alike, to read this statement by Loral and ask themselves if they are satisfied with its replies. Ask themselves the following questions:

Is Loral arguing that its review of the China rocket failures did not help the Communist Chinese government perfect its Long March missile?

Does Loral explain why it released its report to the Chinese before seeking approval from the State Department?

Does Loral fail to mention that high-technology transfers were under crimi-

nal investigation at the Justice Department for previous technology transfers to Communist China at the time of President Clinton's February 19, 1998, waiver?

Loral must come forward and provide more answers than these.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. EDWARDS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. EDWARDS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. HUTCHINSON addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. CONYERS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. FRANKS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. FILNER) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. FILNER addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Washington (Mrs. LINDA SMITH) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

THE SITUATION IN KOSOVO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-

woman from New York (Mrs. KELLY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon I received the following message from Jason Miko with Mercy Corps International on the situation in Kosovo.

A Mother Theresa Society convoy of food aid was stopped and the aid was confiscated by the Yugoslav police forces on a road between Prishtina and Shtime. The four-truck convoy, three 10-ton trucks, one 5-ton truck, and one Range Rover, belonging to Mercy Corps, an international relief agency, and driven by Mercy Corps staff, was held by the police.

The convoy was destined for the Mother Theresa Society warehouse in Shtime when it was stopped at a police check point, police, called the financial/marketing police, which is another branch within the government, who came from a nearby town. The convoy was then impounded. The police told them to come back next Tuesday and took their documents, which were in order, without giving them a receipt for the food aid or the documents.

Mr. Speaker, that food aid is probably lost forever, and, meanwhile, the ethnic Albanian population in Kosovo continues to suffer from the oppression of Serbian President Milosevic. The incidents I have described are but the latest example of that oppression.

Earlier this week, there were new reports of rapidly escalating acts of violence and murder perpetuated by Serbian military and police forces in Kosovo against innocent, defenseless civilians, including women and children.

These actions represent a serious setback to achieving a lasting peace in Kosovo, as well as a major obstacle to any negotiations on easing the sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

I understand that there are two sides to the dispute in Kosovo, but cultural or historic differences should not be an excuse for bombing defenseless villages and schools and killing innocent people who want nothing more than to live and raise their families in peace and security, while having a say in their government.

Mr. Speaker, Milosevic must stop his military campaign against the ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. He must negotiate a lasting and peaceful solution that recognizes the rights of all Kosovans.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. SANCHEZ) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. SANCHEZ addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from Maryland (Mrs. MORELLA) is recognized for 5 minutes.